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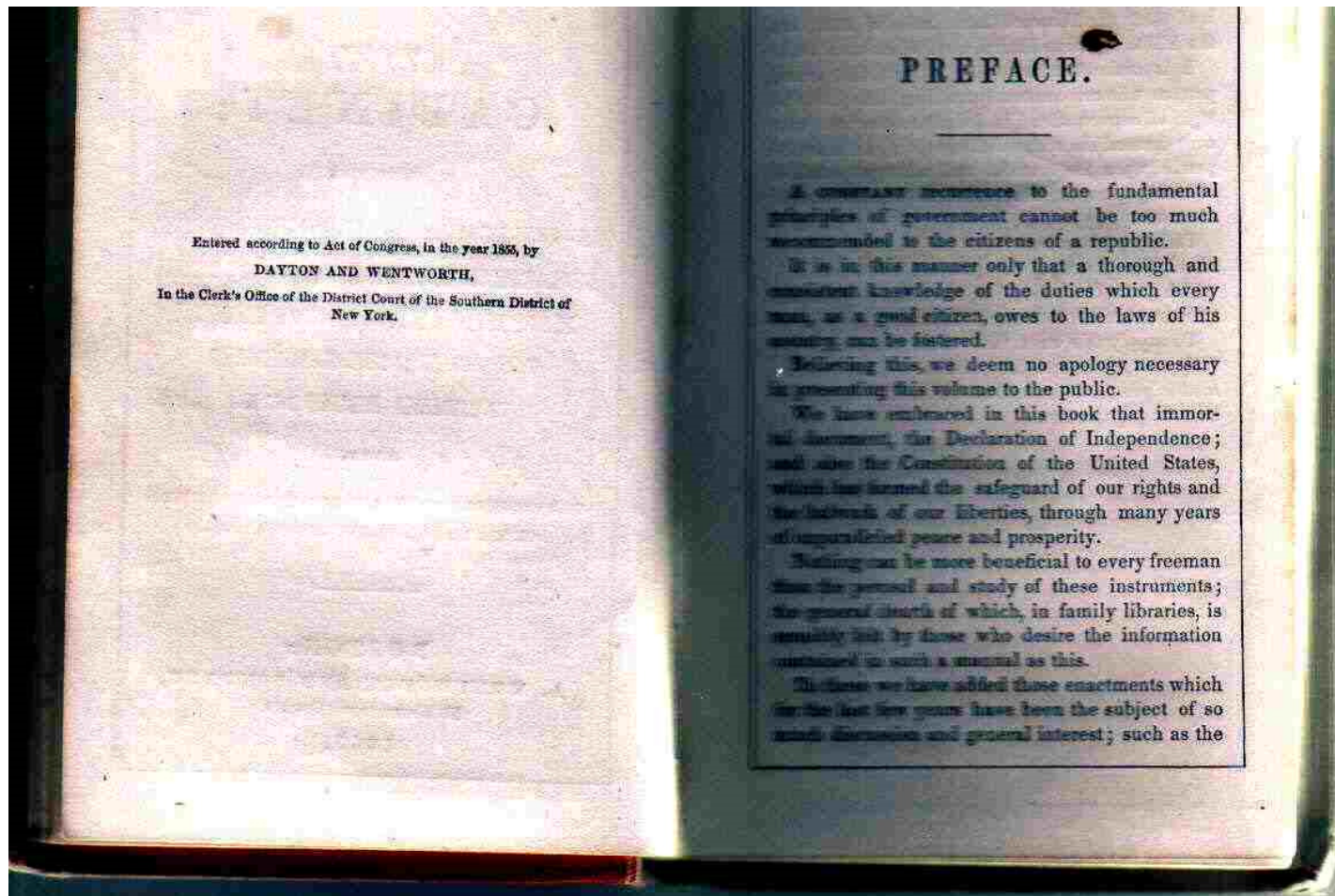
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Private publications of the Constitution including the 13th Amendment are innumerable, having been printed as guides to the Constitution and the Law for the use of the common man in his education and understanding of the government of the nation, in which the general population was very much interested.

Found in late March, 2006, a very high quality private publication published in 1855 before the start of the War Between The States, Echoes From The Cabinet, is unusual in having an onionskin insert showing facsimile signatures of the signers of the [Declaration of Independence](#) in addition to the Constitution with the 13th Titles of Nobility and Honour Amendment in place on page 38, opposite the frontise to the Declaration of Independence.



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## PREFACE.

A constant recurrence to the fundamental principles of government cannot be too much recommended to the citizens of a republic.

It is in this manner only that a thorough and consistent knowledge of the duties which every man, as a good citizen, owes to the laws of his country, can be fostered.

Believing this we deem no apology necessary in presenting this volume to the public.

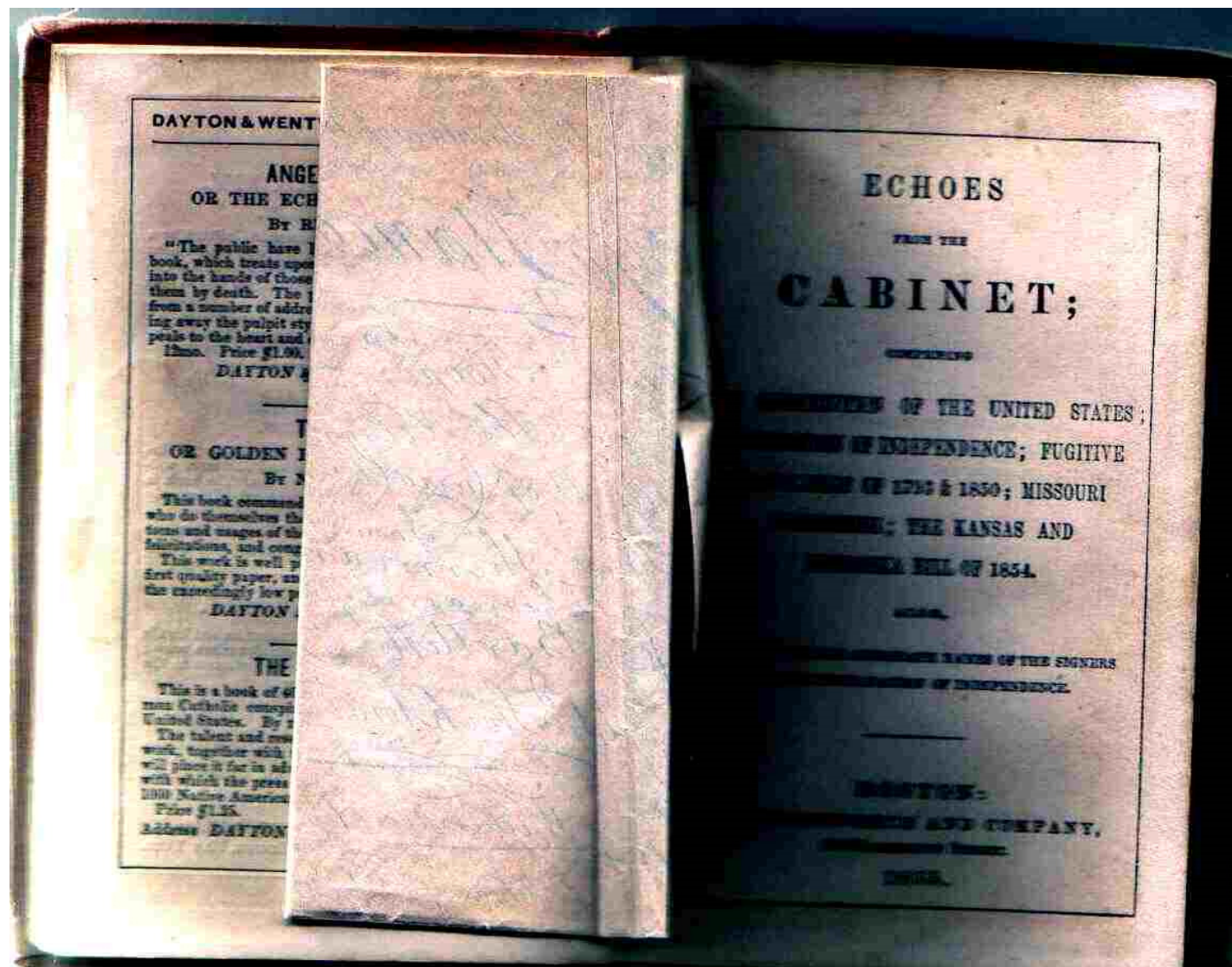
We have embraced in this book that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence; and also the Constitution of the United States, which has formed the safeguard of our rights and the bulwark of our liberties, through many years of unparalleled peace and prosperity.

Nothing can be more beneficial to every freeman than the perusal and study of these instruments; the general want of which, in family libraries, is usually felt by those who desire the information contained in such a manual as this.

To these we have added those enactments which in the last few years have been the subject of so much discussion and general interest; such as the

Publication Date and Preface





Onionskin insert and Title Page

Fugitive Slave Bill of 1793, and the amendment to it of 1850, the Missouri Compromise of 1820, and the Bill to organize Kansas and Nebraska of 1854.

It is somewhat surprising to note, that among persons who are constantly making these laws the topic of conversation and debate, so few who have ever perused the statutes themselves, but have depended upon the scandal and misrepresentations of newspapers for information in regard to their character.

Perhaps this arises from the want of general circulation given by the government to the bills, which pass Congress; but, nevertheless, that this ignorance exists, is too well known.

To supply this want this volume has been carefully compiled; and the publishers have endeavored to present it in a form which will be acceptable for popular use.

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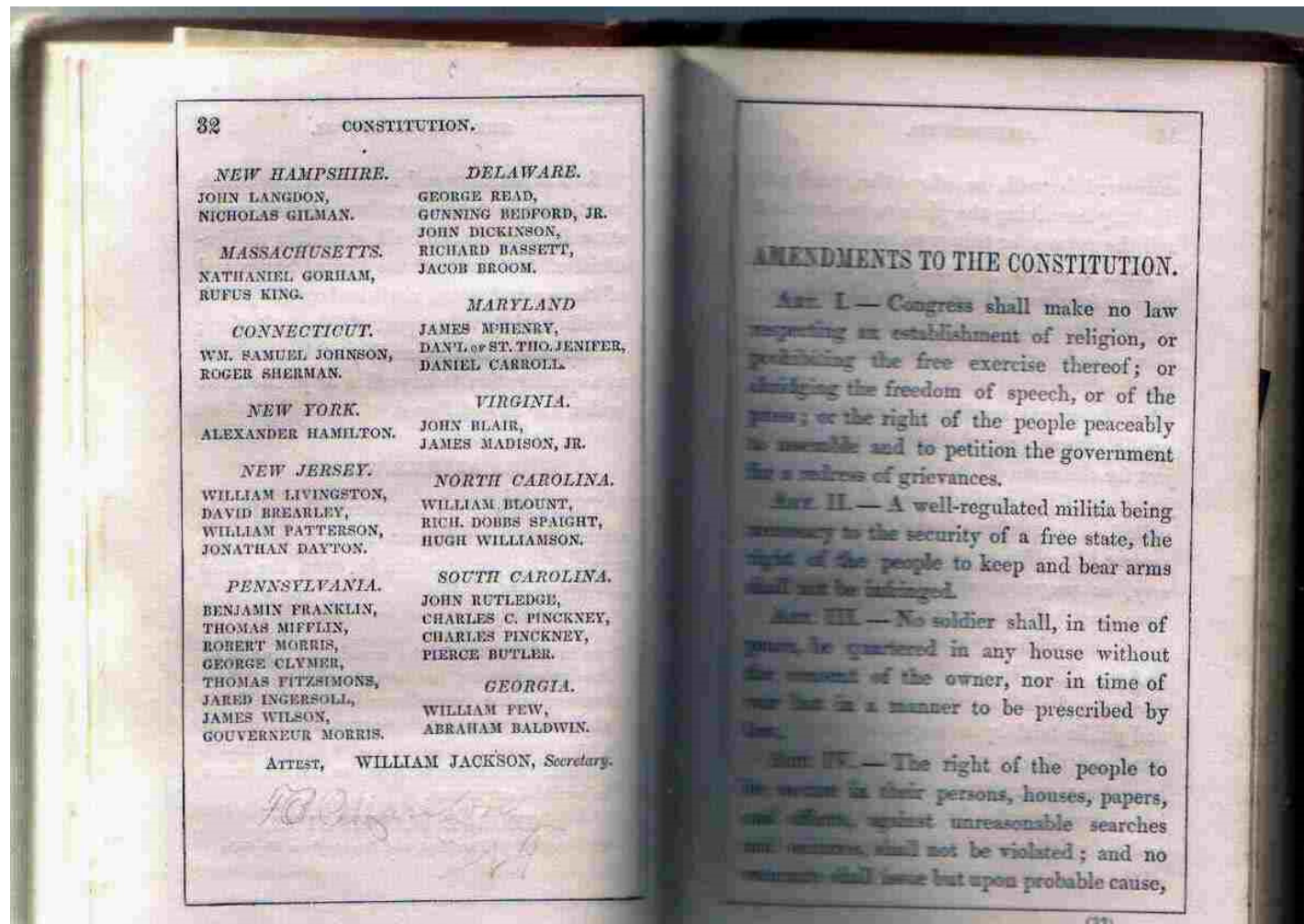
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The Last Three Paragraphs of the Preface bear close attention.  
And the Contents Page



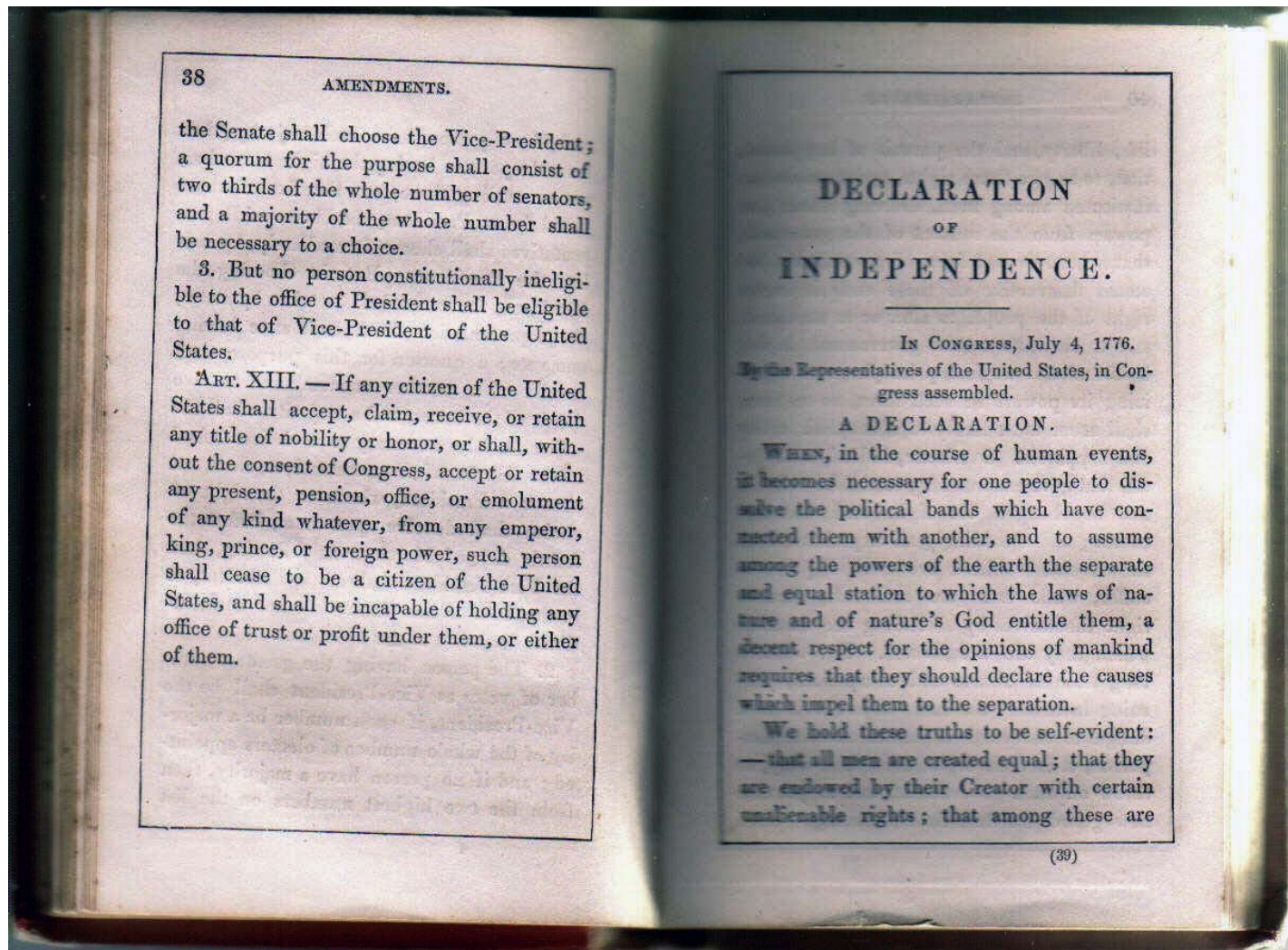
Facsimiles of the Signatures to the Declaration of Independence July 4 1776.

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Sam Huntington  
Sherman  
Thomas Lynch Junr  
Bartlett  
Benjamin Franklin  
Stockton  
John Morton  
Wm. Ross  
Robt. B. Parson  
Matthew Thornton  
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The beginning Articles of Amendment comprising the "Bill of Rights."

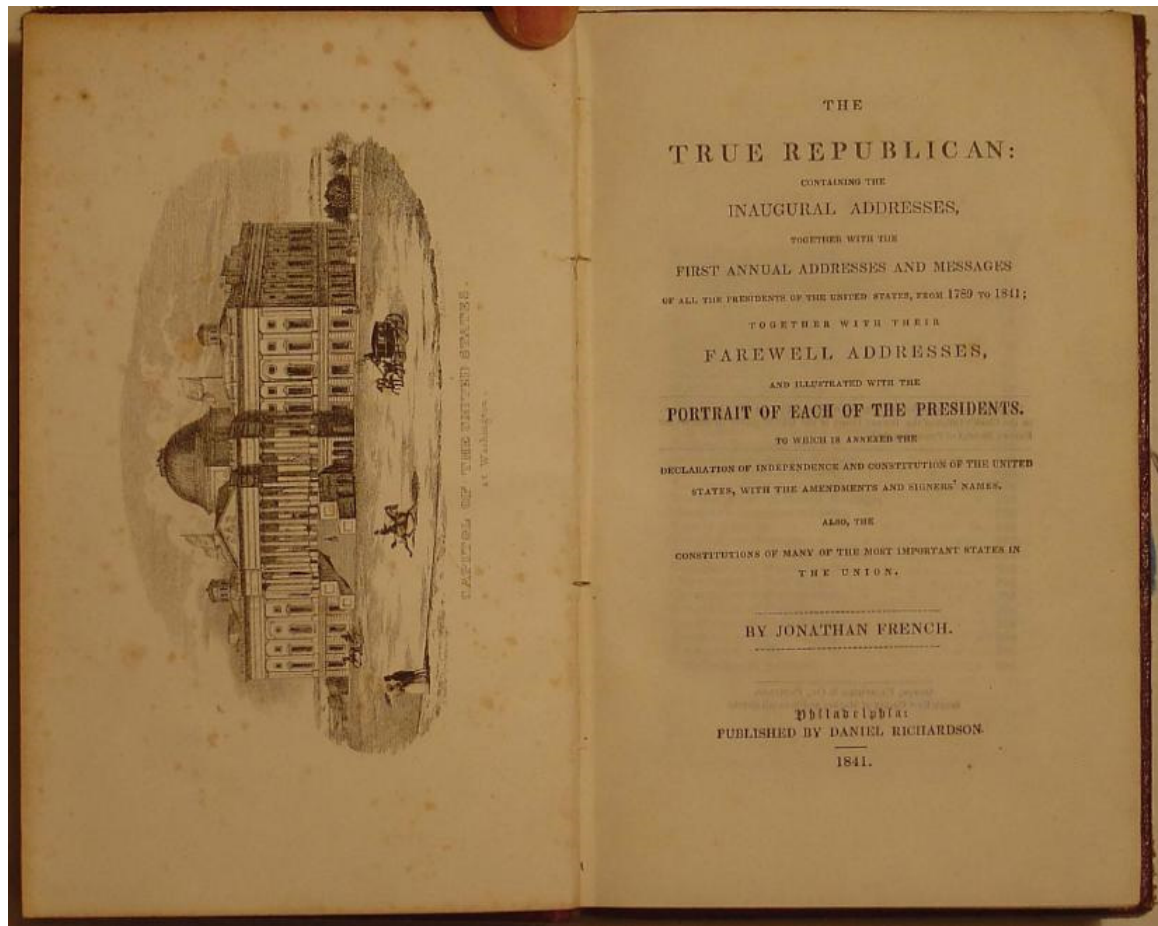




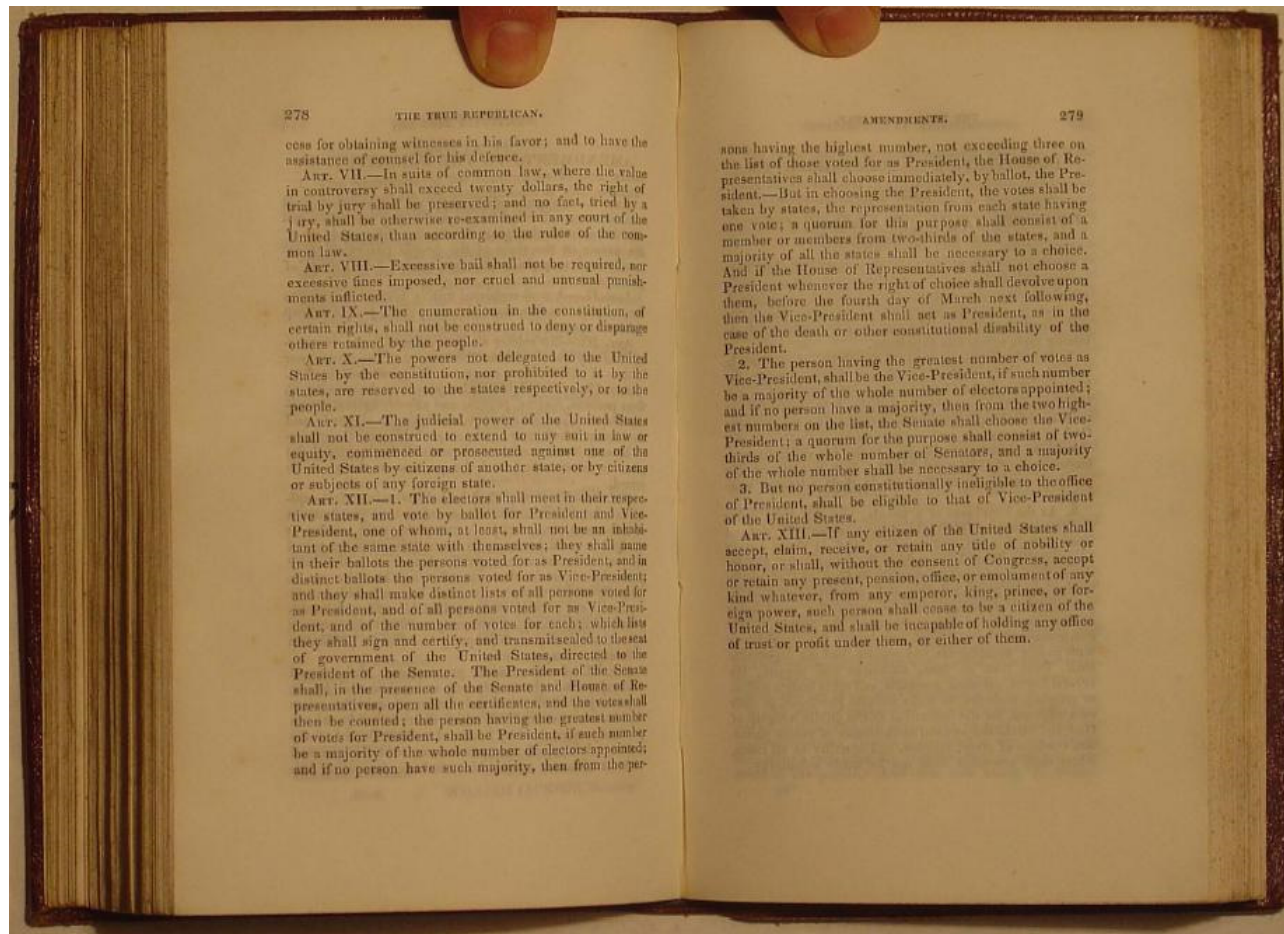
Article 13 Titles of Nobility and Honour Amendment in place.

Another example of this type, The True Republican of 1841, has these pages and shows the 13th Amendment in place.





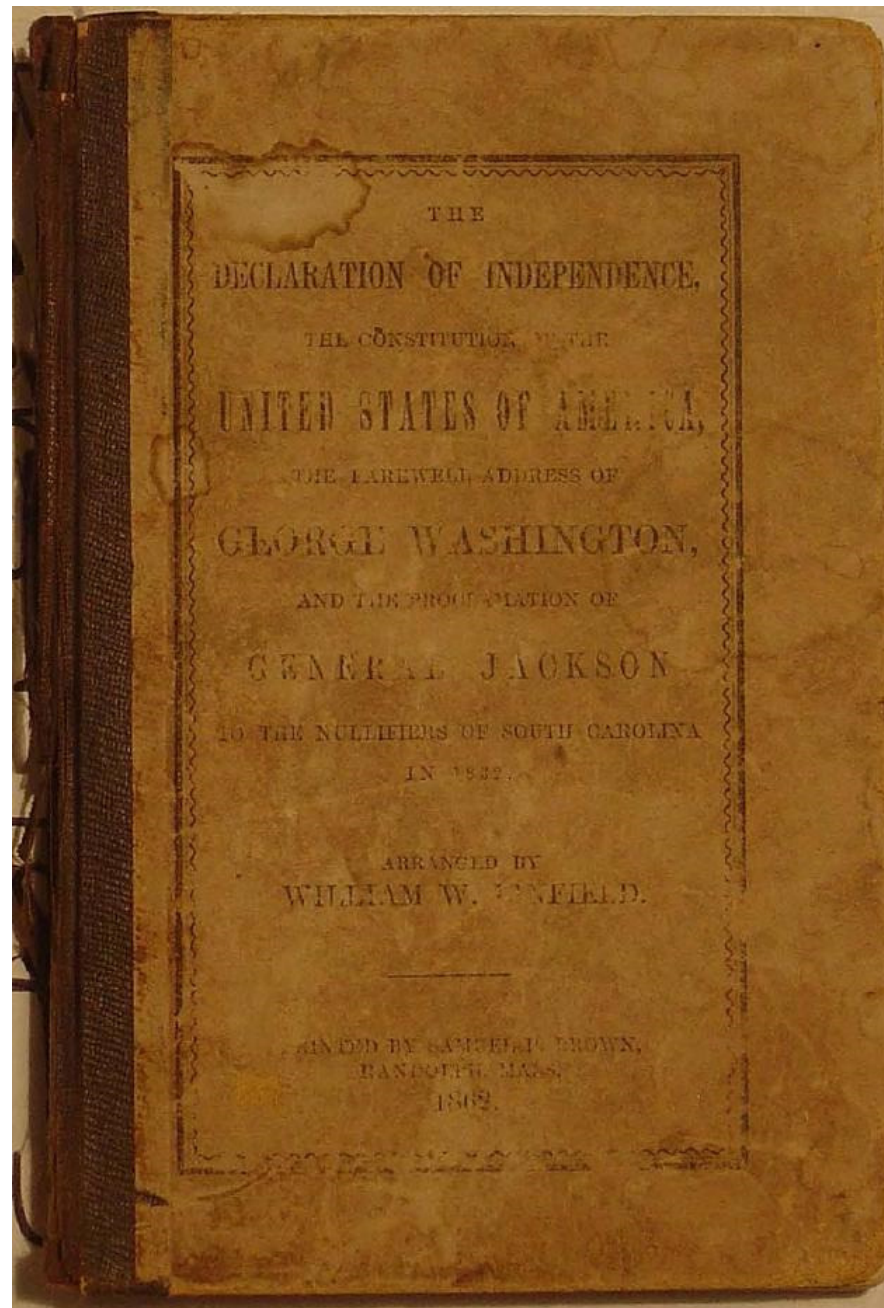
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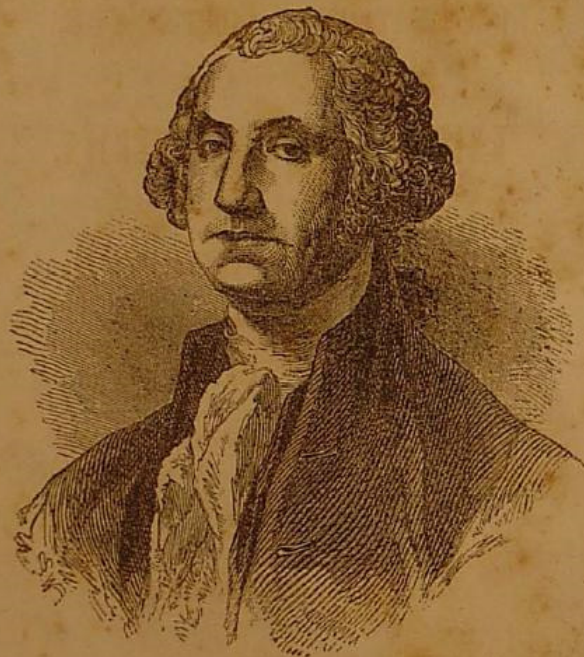
Page 279 - Showing the 13th Amendment in place

Another example of this type, The Constitution - Federalist of 1862, published during the War Between The States, has these pages and shows the 13th Amendment in place.





Front Cover – The Constitution - Federalist - 1862



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

*Born Feb. 22, 1732 ; Obt. December 14, 1799.*

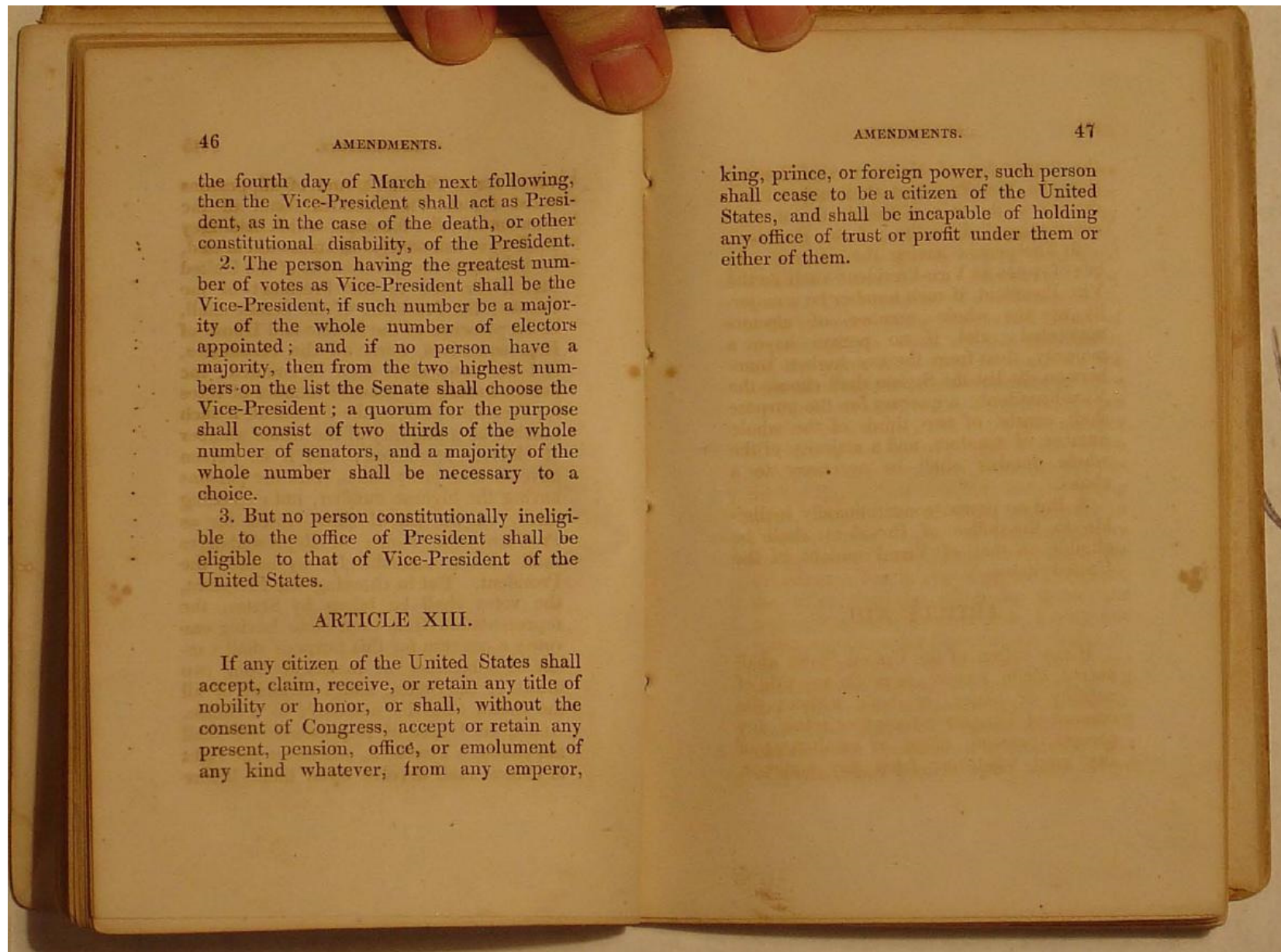
THE  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE FAREWELL ADDRESS OF  
GEORGE WASHINGTON,  
AND THE PROCLAMATION OF  
GENERAL JACKSON  
TO THE NULLIFIERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN 1832.

ARRANGED BY  
WILLIAM W. LINFIELD.

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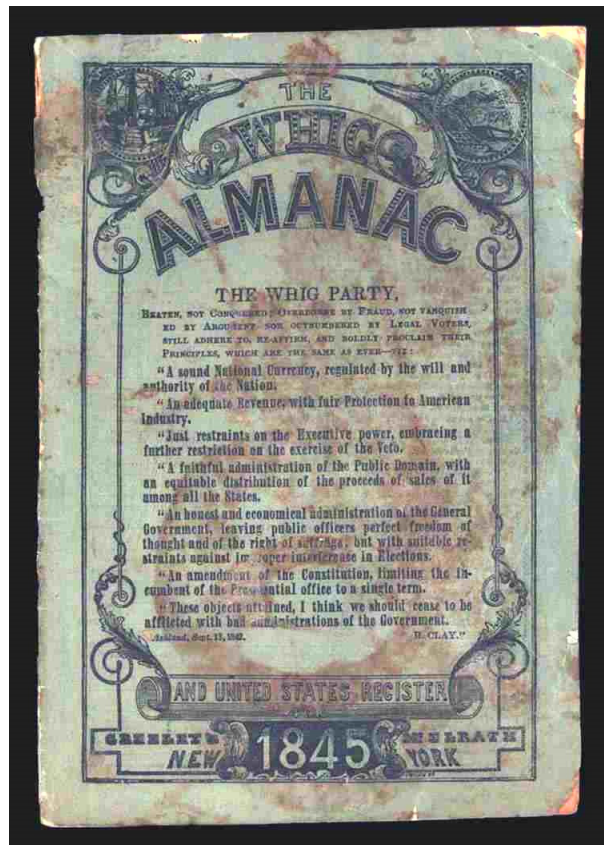




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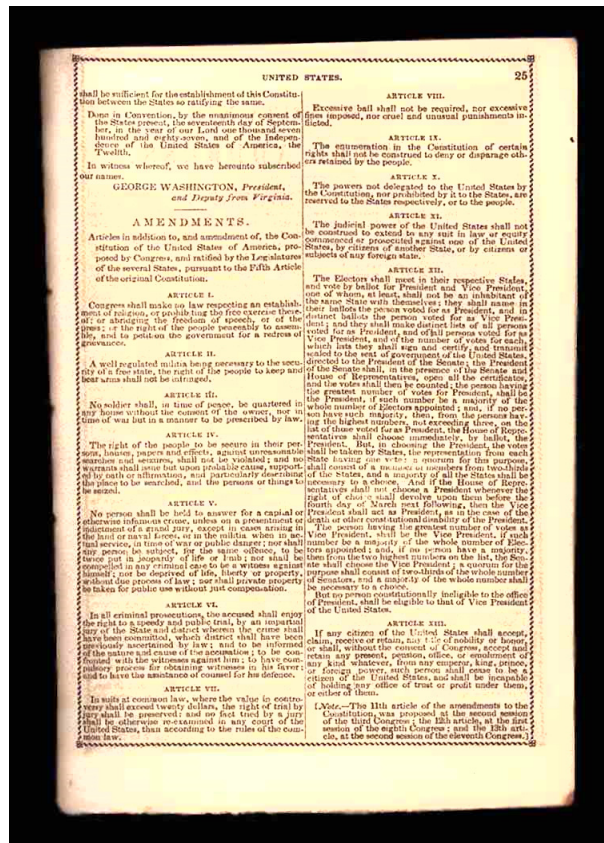
The Almanacs of the era contained the Declaration of Independence and Constitution along with review of current laws and, of course, all sorts of data necessary to earn and maintain ones self and family. The almanac and the bible were the two main sources of reading material and guides to successful living.

An example of this type, The Whig Almanac of 1845, has these pages and shows the 13th Amendment in place.



Front Cover - Whig Almanac - 1845





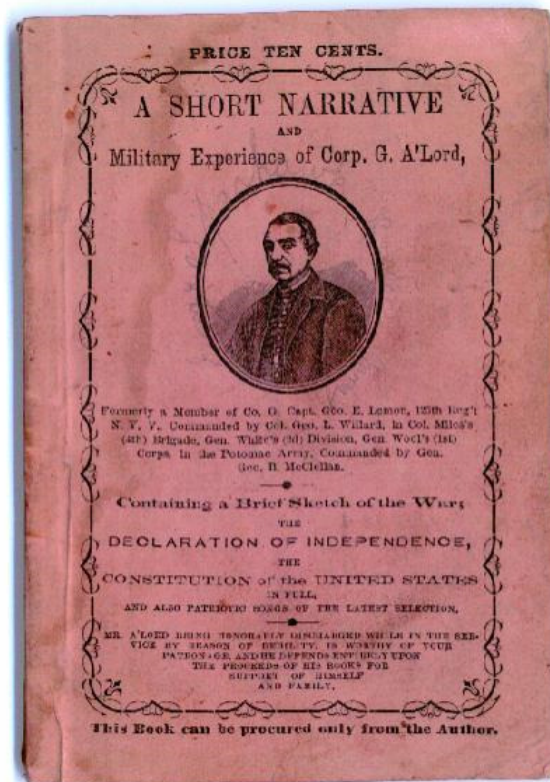
Page 25 - Showing the 13th Amendment in place

More [Whig Almanac Pages](#) showing the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, political analysis, calendar and demographic data.

After the War Between The States, great numbers of these pamphlets were printed and placed for sale before the public by disabled veterans of the war, most often as beggars on the street, to support themselves and their families, the benefits accruing to disabled veterans not being as complete as they are now in the 21st Century.

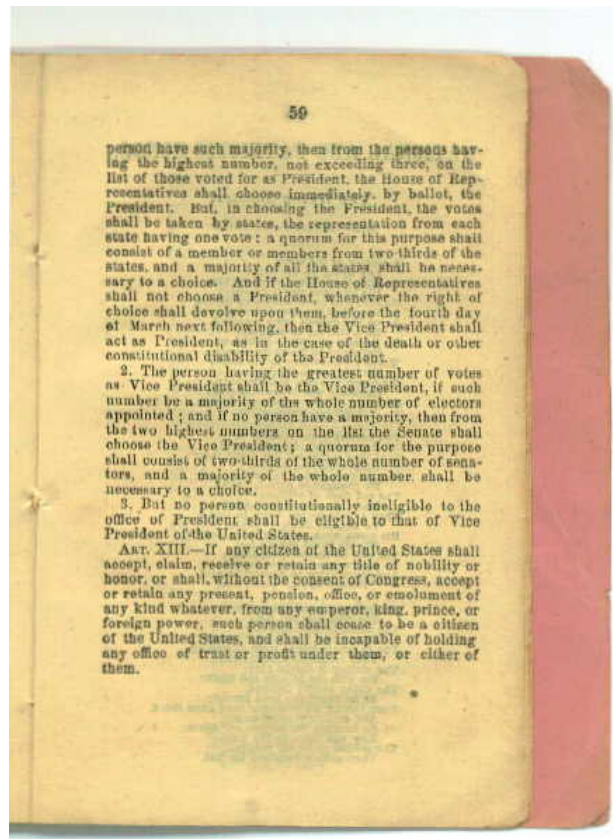
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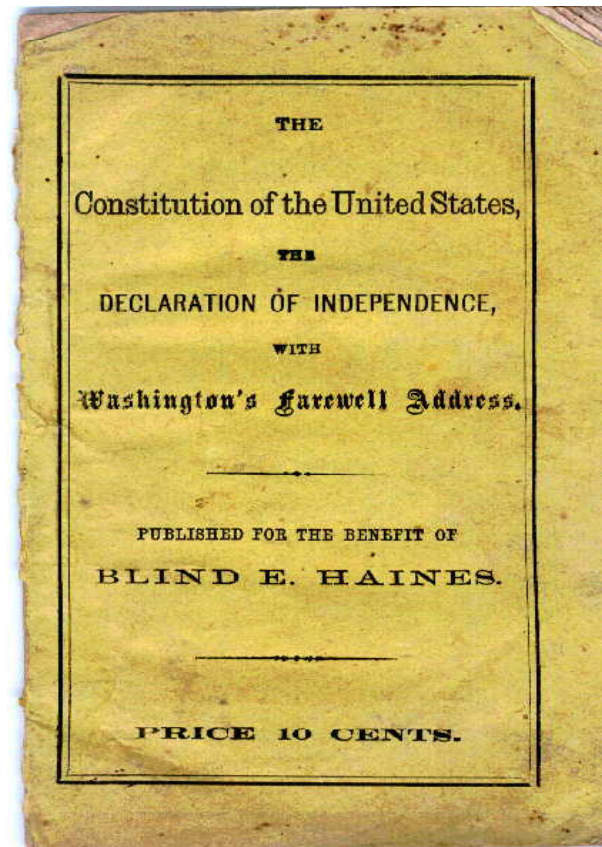
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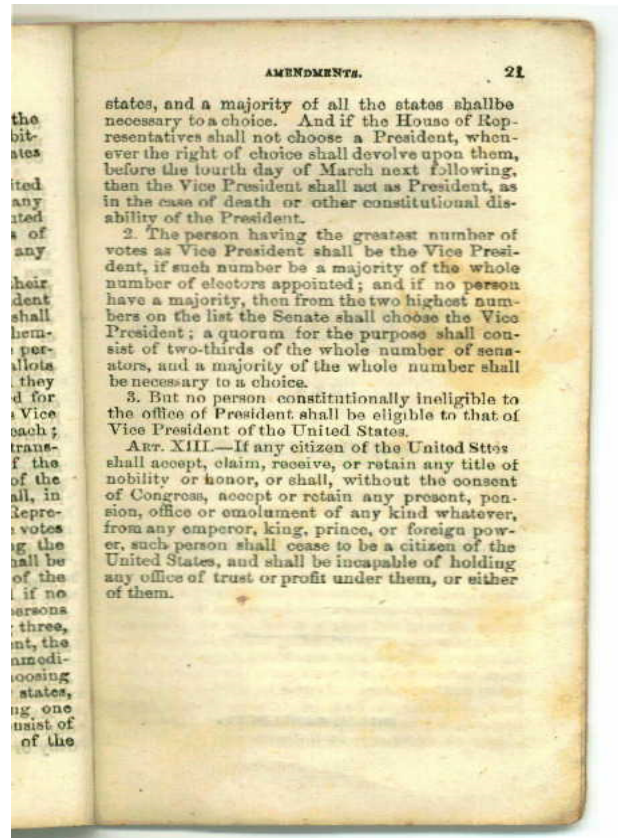
Page 59 of pamphlet showing the 13th Titles of Nobility and Honor Amendment in place.





Cover of Pamphlet for the Support of Blind E. Haines and Family





Page 21 of pamphlet showing the 13th Titles of Nobility and Honor Amendment in place.

As you can see, the 13th Titles of Nobility and Honors Amendment was the common knowledge of the citizen of the United States. The Constitution was taught, and jealously guarded and defended by the ordinary citizen and the veteran who had pledged his life, his fortune and his honor in its defense.

The interest of the citizen in the Constitution literally meant the survival of the Disabled American Veteran. Those of us who have served in combat are not likely to ever forget the reasons for the defense of the Constitution, why we fought and died, nor the oath we gave. **That Oath is still in effect. It does not cease with discharge from service.**

America (American Patriotic Medley)

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